

HAVE YOU GIVEN?  
PEOPLE OF FINLAND  
NEED YOUR HELP

# The Northfield Press

HAVE YOU GIVEN?  
PEOPLE OF POLAND  
NEED YOUR HELP

Published in the Interest of the People of Northfield and Vicinity

Founded 1907 No. 194008

Northfield, Massachusetts, Friday, February 23, 1940

Price - Three Cents

## FIRE COMPLETELY DESTROYS CENTER SCHOOL LOCAL FIREMEN AIDED BY HINSDALE COMPANY BUILDING USED MANY YEARS WAS LANDMARK

Hundreds of people followed the call of the local fire department last Saturday evening, when they were summoned to the Center School, shortly before 7 o'clock, for a fire which had begun to burn fiercely and rapidly soar up through the stairways and the cupola, atop the building. Impossible to get water from the hydrant in front of the school, because it was frozen, the firemen went out School St., to the brook and pumped water from there onto the flames. Being a cold night with increasing winds from the north, sparks and embers fell southward toward neighborhood buildings and the tremendous heat was felt at other buildings toward the north. Fire Chief Verge C. Ware, who was officiating at his first big fire, called for assistance and hose from Hinsdale and the truck immediately responded to render valuable assistance. Members of the Seminary fire company with hose also responded. Fire Warden Johnson with his "boster pump" helped protect the buildings about the Bronson Inn. It was a spectacular fire which drew many people and traffic on the main street presented a big problem but handled by Constables Haskell and Vorce an open lane was maintained. The Center School was an old landmark and has been used for many years for the grades leading up to the High School classes. It contained four class rooms on two floors and recently has been put in good condition by the town at considerable expense upon the request of the State inspector of public buildings. The building was lighted by electricity and heated by furnaces with the full years supply of coal in the cellar. No definite cause for the fire has been ascertained. School ended its sessions Friday afternoon for a vacation during the following week, and the janitor, Donald Finch, was keeping a low fire to maintain heat. Center school had an enrollment of about a 125 pupils. Walter B. Harding was Principal and the teachers are Miss Mary Dalton, Miss Glenna Gibson, Miss Helen Pearson, Miss Elizabeth Braley. Center school was a wooden frame building, strongly constructed, about 60 years ago and its steel ceilings were fire resistant. The stairways were in the front part of the building and iron fire escape of stairs was attached to the rear. The land upon which the school is located belongs to the county and is part of the original highway running eastward. To replace the structure would probably require about \$30,000. From authoritative sources, it is reported that the insurance upon the building amounts to \$9,000 and on equipment \$1,500. It is a total loss. Insurance was with the agency of A. P. Fitt. Tentative arrangements made to provide for the pupils effected by the destruction of the school, are being made by the school committee for the convening of sessions next Monday and it is proposed that class rooms be opened in the High School and in the Town Hall. The matter will need be approved by the Selectmen and the State Building Inspector. Just what action the school committee will suggest in the way of providing a new school building, has not been decided and the selectmen will not act hurriedly in the matter, until the situation is thoroughly considered. A special town meeting is in the offing to give our citizens a needed opportunity to express themselves and act. There is a strong and growing feeling that when the new school is provided it be erected on the lot on the north side of the high school, yet connected with it, harmonizing in architecture and capable of enlargement when necessary. It is doubtful if any parents, with children at school or becoming of school age, desire to see the building erected on the old, undesirable location, which lacks proper safety provisions and no opportunity for play in recess hours. "Farewell old Center School and many fond memories. In your ashes is written the ambitions of most of our young folks, who will never forget or appreciate the endeavors afforded in climbing the heights to knowledge and understanding."

### —FIRE NOTES—

The apparatus brought down from Hinsdale by the fire department, was the fine new Seagrave pumper, recently purchased.

It is said that the fire in Center School was first discovered by Mary Sazawa, who returning home from the Northfield Postoffice saw smoke issuing from the cellar windows and gave the alarm.

The first publicity given to the fire was over the radio in a broadcast at ten o'clock Saturday evening by WHAI in Greenfield.

Officials of the Greenfield School Board, hearing of the loss of Center School, extended to Supt. L. W. Robbins, every facility, aid and helpfulness at their disposal in renewing the sessions of the classes.

The School Committee consisting of I. J. Lawrence, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Sidney Given, and Supt. Robbins met immediately on Sunday to plan the work and also to order at once the school books needed to replace those lost in the fire.

## THERE STANDS FINLAND



If you were to name the greatest nation in the world, would it be the richest; would it be the one whose possessions are the most wide-flung; would it be the most populous or that which boasted of the most destructive guns and the most powerful army? Perhaps it would be that nation which paid its debts, which, courageous as the Greeks at Thermopylae, fights a barbarian horde, which faces annihilation rather than compromise its liberty—the nation whose men today die on the battle field and whose women and babies starve and freeze behind the lines. If this is the nation you seek, there stands Finland.

—An American

Would you contribute to the care of the helpless in Finland or would you be satisfied only to sympathize or only to praise them? Those desiring to contribute to the relief of the Finnish people may send their contributions to Mrs. Walter Hyde, local treasurer at the Bookstore; Herbert Hoover, chairman; Local sponsor, The Northfield Press.

### NORTHFIELD HONORARY COMMITTEE

The following persons have been designated as Honorary members of the Northfield Committee.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bonner Jack  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Hyde  
Mr. and Mrs. Merwin D. Birdsall  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Moody  
Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan  
Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Fitt  
Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Ingalls  
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed  
Dr. and Mrs. Robert McCastline  
Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Holton  
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hoehn  
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Holden  
Mrs. William P. Stanley  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Montague  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Spencer  
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith  
Rev. Mary Andrews Conner  
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Coe  
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Brown  
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving J. Lawrence  
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Barr  
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. David B. Tomkins  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Field  
Miss Caroline B. Lane  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Leach

### Seminary-Hermon Sunday Speakers

Dr. Herbert M. Gale of the Seminary Bible department will speak in Russell Sage chapel at the regular Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. The Music department will conduct the 5:00 o'clock vesper service. The Sunday speaker at Mount Hermon Memorial chapel is not announced. Services at Mount Hermon will be at 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m.

### Schools Sacred Concert

The Northfield Schools have announced the date for the annual Sacred Concert, as Sunday, May 12th in the auditorium at the Seminary. Preparation and rehearsals are under way under the direction of the Schools music department at both the Seminary and at Mount Hermon by Mr. Gallagher. The usual excellent program will be expected and hundreds of visitors will look forward to the event.

### Eastern Star Meeting

Northfield chapter O. E. S. will hold its first regular meeting of the year on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28. The business meeting will open promptly at 7:45. Dr. F. Wilton Dean will show colored moving pictures of his trip to Florida last winter. The refreshment committee for the evening is Mr. and Mrs. George Pefferle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Warena Miller, and Mrs. Mildred Addison.

### TURKEY SUPPER

### UNION CHURCH — VERNON

Thursday, February 29  
5:30 to 8:00 P. M.  
Price, 75 cents

### TURKEY SUPPER

### Well Known Composer Makes Residence Here While Writing Operetta

Edward Cecil Scofield, composer singer, is now in Northfield, where he will shortly commence work on an operetta, which will take for its theme the present heroic struggle which Finland is waging for its independence as a democratic nation. The composer is engaged in collecting material concerning pre-war Finland which will be used to add an air of authenticity to the work, which will be written in English. The operetta may be used in raising funds for Finnish relief work.

Mr. Scofield's compositions are of great musical variety, including organ, piano, ballet, and voice. Outstanding among his works are such well known musical extravaganzas as "The Cameo Girl," "Les Petit Chat," and "When I Find the Girl," all of which had successful runs on Broadway and in London.

The entire musical score used by Mlle. Stephanie Kovak, Countess de Gorouska, premiere danseuse of the Chicago Opera Co., who toured this country in 1925, was written especially for her by Mr. Scofield at her royal command.

Besides writing music Mr. Scofield has played singing roles in "Hit the Deck," "Springtime of Youth" and other musical shows, and has made concert tours in this country and Europe. Until 1938 he maintained a voice studio in Carnegie Hall, New York, where he coached many of America's well known singers.

### WHAI Broadcasts

#### Half Hour of Music

RUSSELL SAGE CHAPEL  
Northfield Seminary

Sunday 5 P. M.

Under Auspices of the  
Northfield Schools Music  
Department

### Miss Davis Speaks To The Fortnightly

The talk of Miss Eleanor Davis on current events at the meeting of the Fortnightly last Friday was clear, concise and full of information. In speaking of the coming election she stressed the fact that "issues and ability of the candidates" are the things that would count in the next election, rather than partisanship. In speaking of Mr. Dewey, Mr. Vandenberg and Mr. Taft, she said, "Their strength among the delegates at the Republican convention would be about equal, therefore no decision could be reached and it is not unlikely that a dark horse would have to be selected. This would be a pity because it would be a person more or less unknown."

She spoke of the situation in the Far East and particularly about the Japanese trade pact. In mentioning the death of Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, she gave a most interesting account of his life, his unusual abilities and talents, his wide interests; and because of his travels here before he became Governor General of Canada, his knowledge and understanding of his country.

Miss Marion Batchelor, accompanied by Miss Colton, both of the Seminary, sang three French songs, very charmingly, by Bemberg.

Mrs. Goodspeed presided at the meeting and in the course of the business meeting expressions of appreciation for her splendid services as President were presented by Mrs. Connor and unanimously endorsed.

The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be held at Alexander Hall Friday, March 1st, at 3:00 o'clock. Prof. Frank Prentice Rand is the speaker and his subject is "Dorothy's Good Friday." Pictures will be shown of the Wordsworth Country.

The tea hostesses will be Mrs. William Marshall, assisted by Miss Annie Campbell and Mrs. Paul Mayberry.

### To Speak of Birds

Cleveland Grant will present an illustrated lecture entitled "The Color Camera Explores Bird Behaviour" in Silverthorne hall, at the Seminary at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Mr. Grant is the director of extension at the Baker-Hunt Museum and has recently been filming bird life in the Midwest.

## Musical Vespers at Sage Chapel Next Sunday Afternoon at Five Will be Broadcast Over WHAI

There will be Musical Vespers on Sunday afternoon at the Russell Sage Chapel on the Seminary campus under the auspices of the Music Department of the Northfield Schools and the program will be broadcast over WHAI of Greenfield for a half-hour beginning at five o'clock. The program will be as follows:

Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne	Butchude
Marion Keller	
Frolic of the Waters	Ravel
Valse in C Sharp Minor	Chopin
Intermezzo in C Major	Brahms
Martha Marquart	
Piano Quartet, op. 47	Schumann
Allegro ma non troppo	
Philip Mangano, Violin	
Jane Locke, Viola	
Paul Ivory, Cello	
Martha Marquart, Piano	
Prelude, Fugue and Variation	Franck
Catharine Colton, Piano	
Marian Keller, Organ	
Third Organ Symphony	Wider
Menuetto	
Marcia	
Marion Keller	

### Young Peoples Symphony Here Next Thursday Eve

An important announcement has just been made that the Young Peoples Symphony, organized and directed by Harold Leslie, which meets in Greenfield and has a membership of over 40 from the various towns in the county, will give a concert in the Town Hall, Thursday evening the 29th at eight o'clock. The engagement is under the sponsorship of the High School and the proceeds will be for the benefit of their Washington trip fund. Tickets have already been issued and placed on sale. The Young Peoples Symphony will render a program of well known selections and should be appreciated by all our music lovers. The appearance of this group of musicians in Northfield marks the first opportunity which has come to us to enjoy good music at home. The Symphony is incorporated as a part of the Pioneer Valley Concert Association and in its public appearances has won acclaim. Mrs. Russell Durgin of this town is on the advisory board of the association. There are ten members of the orchestra from this town and vicinity and they are: Helen Durgin, Helen Howard, Margaret Mary Donahue, George Phelps, Joseph Holton, Glenn Murray, Pliny Barrows, Peter Skib, Allie Skib, and Marvin Johnson. A packed house should greet the Symphony players next Thursday evening. Richard A. Cobb, Principal of the High School is handling the engagement. The Symphony meets for rehearsals every Friday and this Friday evening will be heard over the WHAI broadcast from 7:45 to 8 o'clock. Tune in, and enjoy their music and then plan to attend the concert next Thursday evening in the town hall.

### Its Back to School

The schools of Northfield, all reopen for regular sessions on Monday. The pupils of Center School will be divided, some classes meeting at the High school, and some at the town hall. An effort will be made to reach all parents for notification and buses will pick up all the pupils at the usual time, and take them to their designated places. Parents may call up the Supt. or any member of the School Committee by telephone for information if necessary.

### Announces Engagement

President and Mrs. Paul D. Moody of Middlebury, Vt., announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte, to Justin Vary Emerson, a member of the Middlebury College English department and son of Paul Eliot Emerson of Newark, N. J. Miss Moody, a frequent visitor to East Northfield with many friends and relatives here, is a graduate of Radcliffe college. Mr. Emerson is a graduate of Cornell college and did graduate work at Yale, before being named as an instructor at Middlebury in 1938.

### Suffers Leg Injury

Word comes from friends in St. Petersburg, that Mrs. Gertrude Leavis of Glenwood Ave., who is spending the winter in Florida, sustained a bad fall on the public walk, breaking her leg and causing her removal to the hospital for surgical attendance. She is also suffering from poor heart action. It is suggested that friends send her a greeting card, to the Mound Park hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Dana Leavis, left Northfield last Friday to visit his mother.

## GONE WITH THE WIND

While this engagement is limited this production will not be shown anywhere except at advanced prices—at least until 1941.

Greenfield Premiere

STARTING

SUNDAY, FEB. 25th

2 P. M. — TWICE DAILY — 8 P. M.

All Seats Reserved

The Production Will Be Presented in its Entirety, exactly as presented in New York and Boston

BUY RESERVED SEATS NOW

On Sale at Box Office Directly Opposite Theatre  
Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. — Phone 6465

Night Shows (8 p. m.) all seats reserved, \$1.00 plus tax  
Sunday Mat. (2 p. m.) all seats reserved, \$1.00 plus tax  
Weekday Mats. (2 p. m.) all seats reserved, 75c. plus tax

GARDEN

PLENTY OF GOOD SEATS NOW SELLING

FOR ALL PERFORMANCES!  
Phone and Mail Orders Accepted

## LATCHIS MEMORIAL THEATRE ANNOUNCING

## "GONE WITH THE WIND"

STARTS

SUNDAY, FEB. 25th

FOR ONE WEEK, TO MARCH 2

ALL SEATS ARE RESERVED

Tickets Are Now On Sale at Latchis Store  
Next to Theatre

Matinee at 1:30 P. M.,

All Seats 75c, Incl. Tax

Evening at 7:45 P. M.,

All Seats \$1.10, Incl. Tax

Sunday Night at 7:00 P. M.,

All Seats \$1.10, Incl. Tax

While this engagement is limited, the picture will not be shown anywhere except at advanced prices until 1941.

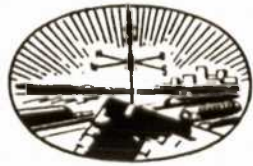
Mail orders will be taken if accompanied by money order and self-addressed stamped envelope



## THE NORTHFIELD HOTEL GARAGE

Just as your grocer has nationally-known brands, we carry nationally-known supplies for your car:

**Champion Spark Plugs**  
**Goodyear Tires and Tubes**  
**Delco and Exide Batteries**  
**Mobiloil - Mobilgrease - Mobilgas**  
 and other replacement services  
**PROMPTNESS COURTESY EFFICIENCY**



### A Business Forecast

Clearing business and financial skies are forecast by the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association.

"The present improvement of trade and industry clearly appears to mark the beginning of a new period of business expansion," the cheering report of the Commission reads.

This is good news. It means that in the well-considered opinion of this group of nationally famous economic and financial experts, the dawn of a better day for American business is at hand. We are ready to cooperate with business men who wish to move ahead.

### First National Bank & Trust Co.

GREENFIELD — TURNERS FALLS  
 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

### FRANKLIN COUNTY TRUST CO.

GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS  
 (Established 1849)

**OFFERS COMPLETE BANKING FACILITIES**  
 COMMERCIAL BANKING  
 SAVINGS DEPARTMENT  
 SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS  
 TRUST DEPARTMENTS  
 Member Federal Reserve System  
 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

### A BANK WITH SERVICE

WE INVITE YOU TO DO YOUR BANKING BUSINESS WITH US. WE ARE ALWAYS READY AND WILLING TO ASSIST YOU IN YOUR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS AND OUR OFFICERS AND STAFF WILL ESTEEM IT A PLEASURE AND PRIVILEGE TO BE OF SERVICE

### VERMONT-PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

BRATTLEBORO — Established 1821  
 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

### WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO USE OUR COMPLETE BANKING SERVICE

**BRATTLEBORO TRUST COMPANY**  
 MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### CONVENIENT, COURTEOUS, AND EFFICIENT BANKING SERVICE AT THE

**WINCHESTER NATIONAL BANK**  
 Winchester, New Hampshire  
 Member Federal Reserve System  
 Member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

### VERMONT SECURITIES, Inc.

Listed — STOCKS — BONDS — Unlisted  
**BOUGHT — SOLD — QUOTED**  
 American Bldg. Tel. 55 Brattleboro

### BUILDING MATERIALS

Why Not Build or Remodel Now? Low Prices on  
 Windows Millwork Cement Roofing  
 Insulation Sewer Pipe Nails  
 Wallboard Lime Glass  
 Flooring Plaster Paint  
 Doors Flue Linings Builders' Hardware  
 Fencing Tile Wallboard Fire Brick  
 Medicine Cabinets Plywood  
 Interior or Exterior Trim

**HOLDEN & MARTIN LUMBER CO.**  
 11 FROST STREET Telephone 786 BRATTLEBORO

## TOWN TOPICS

The regular meeting of Harmony Lodge of Masons was held at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening with a large attendance of members and guests. The Most Wor. Claude L. Allen was a guest speaker and his talk was upon his observances in foreign travel especially of Masonic visitations.

The Twelfth Lodge of instruction held for members of the Masonic fraternity will gather with Republican Lodge of Greenfield on Tuesday evening, February 27 at eight o'clock. The speaker will be Rev. X. A. Handanjan.

Lewis Wood has been substituting for Henry Johnson as rural carrier from the Northfield Post-office owing to the illness of Mr. Johnson, who has since recovered sufficiently to resume his work.

Mrs. Bess Whittle is spending some time in town and greeting friends, while a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frary at their home on Highland avenue.

Quite a number of students from the Seminary who are interested in outdoor sports, attended the ski meet in Brattleboro last Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Butynski, who has been quite ill at the hospital, for the past few weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to her home here.

The fire department was called out for a chimney fire at the home of Julian Bugbee, last Friday. No serious damage resulted and Mr. Bugbee desires to thank the firemen.

Both the Garden theatre at Greenfield and the Lathis Memorial theatre at Brattleboro report many tickets reserved or sold to Northfield patrons for the showing of "Gone With The Wind" opening at both theatres next Sunday and continuing in each for a full week.

Local residents need not apologize to anyone for the condition of its highways during the recent storms. They were open and plowed as well as in any town in this entire area. Our street department did very well.

Mrs. Russell Durgin will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the North Parish Womens club in Greenfield next Wednesday afternoon. Her daughter Helen will accompany her and render a violin solo.

The Northfield Hotel has a capacity crowd for the holiday and week-end, all enjoying the privileges of a winter season with its opportunities for various kinds of sport.

The latest innovation—Guests of the Northfield Hotel enjoy a sleighride with the usual big sleigh carrying twenty or more, but instead of "old Dobbin" the motor power was a Fordson tractor. Did you see the combination on Birnam road? It was real sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tate of the local hostel with a party of friends attended the Brailowsky recital at Northampton last Saturday evening.

Members of the Mount Hermon literary society have been invited to be the guests of the Fortnightly at the meeting of April 5th.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Youth Hostels was held at headquarters here on Tuesday.

The sewing meeting of the Unitarian Womens Alliance was held at the home of Mrs. Linville W. Robbins, Thursday afternoon. The Womens Missionary society of the Congregational church held a sewing meeting Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Doolittle of Ashuelot road are on a vacation and motor trip to Florida. During his absence, George W. Carr is caring for his work as accountant of the town.

Miss Jean Giebel of Springfield is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Giebel this week.

The ruins of the big fire in Greenfield, where three blocks and the old fire station on Federal St. were destroyed Wednesday morning has attracted many sightseers from this and other towns. Eleven out of town fire companies were called to assist in fighting the flames.

Mr. Hall of Greenfield is acting as station agent at the Mount Hermon station.

Weather conditions have been particularly hard on birds and wild animals but it is fortunate that many of our local folks are scattering food.

There was only a limited display of the flag hereabouts on Washington's birthday. We expected more folks to show their patriotism.

Robert Richner of Jordan Motor Sales has leased the Askren house for residence with his family effective March 1.

Miss Helen Conley of the Youth Hostel visited Miss Winifred Drake, a former member of the hostel staff, at her home in Ithaca, N. Y. last week. Miss Conley also had charge of the AYH exhibit at the State Farm and Home Week meeting held in that city.

Mrs. Richard M. Ruggles of Franklin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bolton this week.

An excursion train filled with ski enthusiasts passed through the East Northfield station last Sunday shortly after one o'clock enroute to Brattleboro for the "ski meet." It passed through on the return trip about eight o'clock in the evening.

The production "Mary of Scotland" given by Tau Pi, the senior dramatic society of the Seminary last Saturday evening in Silverthorne Hall was well rendered and won enthusiastic acclaim. It was given under the direction of Miss Lucille Ritchie, of the English department, and the beautiful costuming was by Miss Beatrice Freeman.

Special Easter music services are being arranged for Sunday March 17th at both Sage Chapel of the Seminary and at Memorial Chapel at Mount Hermon.

Rev. Dr. David Tomkins of Winchester road was an invited guest at the dinner meeting of the Mens Clubs at the Baptist church in Turners Falls Monday evening.

One of the mammoth snow plows of the State Highway department came to Northfield last Saturday to push the high drifts and banks along the new Winchester highway back to the full width of the road. Many watched with interest the work done so easily by the large machine. The big plow moves along slowly but very efficiently. Big drifts vanish before it.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence, R. I. who summer in Mountain Park here, written from Melbourne, Florida states that they are enjoying their motor trip down there and met Northfield friends in St. Petersburg.

## Silence CAN BE LEADEN AS WELL AS GOLDEN

No answer to your letter? Was something misunderstood? Has anything gone wrong? Is there sickness or trouble? Banish uncertainty... reach for the gold of cheering news. Telephone tonight. The rates for out-of-town calls are particularly low evenings after 7 and all day Sunday.

### GOLDEN opportunities

Perhaps you didn't realize until you saw these typical rates how little it costs to call out of town.

Between NORTHFIELD and	Day	Sun
Newburyport, Ma.	.45	.35
Woonsocket, R. I.	.40	.30
Kennebunk, Me.	.80	.40
Hickensack, N. J.	.70	.45

3-minute station-to-station rates  
 A small Federal Tax applies where the charge is 50c or over

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

William Nelson of the Youth Hostel has returned here at headquarters after completing his tour of hostels in New England.

Will the pupils of Center school who had borrowed books from the Dickinson Library, kindly contact the librarian, as to information about them, as soon as possible.

The headquarters of the Youth Hostel has issued booklets, of their hostel trips for this season and they are going out through the mail to all hostellers and others who may be interested. We will describe these trips in a later issue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke of Thompsonville Conn., and summer residents here are at the Northfield Hotel for a stay.

The display of the Fordson tractor at Spencer Brothers garage is daily attracting much attention especially from farmers who will soon plan to do their spring plowing.

Dora Lee Gethman of Winchester road, a member of the certificate group at the Seminary, was one of the sixteen students to be listed on the scholarship honor roll for the first semester's work. The scholarship honor list was read in chapel on Tuesday morning and it is interesting to note that out of the sixteen girls honored two are freshmen.

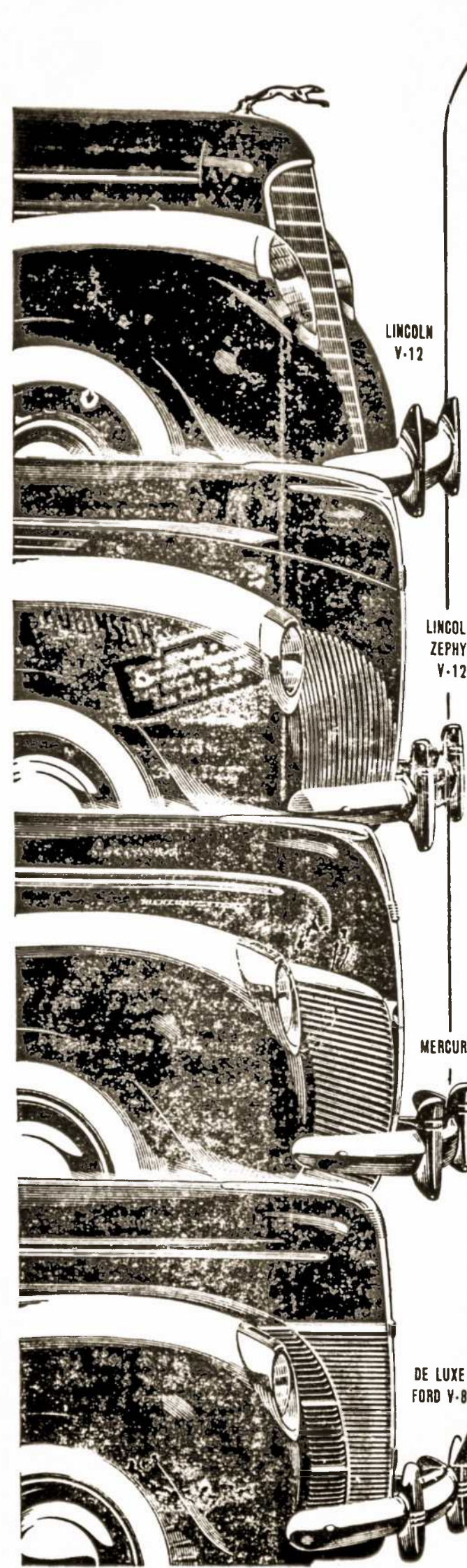
Mrs. H. A. Reed desires to express her sincere appreciation to all who helped protect her property during the Center school fire.

There will be a hockey game on Shadwell Lake on Mount Hermon school campus on Saturday afternoon between the varsity team and a team of the alumni. It should prove an interesting game.

A reminder of the days before the automobile, was noted during the past week, when William Pigott appeared on our streets, driving a horse and sleigh.

☆☆☆  
*From Lincoln V-12 to Ford V-8*

# THEY'RE "SISTERS" UNDER THE HOOD!



When you buy a low-priced car, it is worth remembering that only one line of cars today offers you the same type engine from highest priced car to lowest.

The Lincoln car is a V-type "12." The Lincoln-Zephyr is a V-type "12." The Mercury is a V-type "8."

And the Ford is also a V-type "8!"

Throughout this family of quality cars, the V-type engine of 8 or more cylinders has been made the standard of quality performance.

The wisdom of this choice is indicated by the fact that every world performance record, on land and sea and in the air, is today held by a V-type (or double "V" type) engine.

It was indicated again when the 85 h.p. Ford V-8 gave more miles per gallon in the recent Gilmore-Yosemite Economy Run than either leading low-priced "6"!

We invite you to drive a new Ford V-8. To learn for yourself what a difference a fine-car engine makes... And to discover at the same time what an altogether fine car this new Ford is in ride and brakes and style and roominess, as well as in its V-8 performance!

# FORD V-8

OUR "8" IS BETTER THAN A "6" AND COSTS NO MORE TO RUN

## SPENCER BROTHERS

Northfield, Mass.

SEE YOUR FORD DEALER FIRST FOR LOW-COST FINANCING

### TWISTING THE DIALS With A. L. SIMON

When New York's popular ex-Mayor launches a new kind of amateur hour over WHN, the station that started the craze seven years ago, there will be lots of eager listeners. First, Jimmy is one of the best speakers around these parts, wields a hypnotic influence in front of a microphone, and has a keen sense of human interest values, to boot. Secondly, the amateur hour has never had a variation since it started and this "Opportunity Hour" promises to give a new twist to an old idea.

Walker is going to look for "lost talent." And he's going to find it not only among singers and those who play musical instruments. He'll search for news commentators, comedians, announcers—in fact, anyone who has any talent along any lines. These performers will get an added break, too. The broadcast will come from New York's only vaudeville theatre—Loew's State, giving contestants an opportunity to air their stuff face-to-face with

a real Broadway audience.

We think the show with Walker at the helm will turn out to be a smash hit. The ex-Mayor summed the whole thing up when he said: "Our program will have no hooks or bells. We are not going to fool people into thinking that they have talent if it isn't there. All applicants will be given an opportunity and if we think we can help them in some way, they will be given this chance to appear on the stage and be heard on the air."

CHATTER: Jack Egan who pres-agent maestro Tommy Dorsey sends along a memo: "Just as they covered the scuttling of the Graf Spee, so will the networks cover Tommy's entrance into New Jersey!"... Dick Powell's contract for the Good News program is only for 4 weeks... he goes in when the show gets out to thirty minutes... Ellery Queen finally gets a sponsor who'll take over late in April... did you know Lanny Ross is really named Lancelot Patrick Ross?... or that Bob Hope's songstress, Judy Garland, is a southpaw and signs autographs with her left hand?... columnist Louis Sobol is now doing a Gotham air column via Mu-

tual... there's talk that Zeke Manners' country cousin, Linda, is holding hands with ex-heavyweight Bob Olin... television audience is gaining ten per cent weekly... it is now possible to set up a tele-network system linking N. Y. with Boston and Washington... Uncle Don is off on a Hollywood search for talented youngsters... more weekly info: Jack Benny is one of the few radio stars who gets away with smoking cigars in a studio. Walter Winchell and Bing Crosby wear hats when they broadcast... Major Bowes is one of the largest real estate owners in N. Y.

Miss Maud Hamilton has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Spencer at Fitchburg, who recently fell and fractured her hip. Mrs. Spencer has the sympathy of many local friends who hope for an early recovery.

Husband: What, two new hats! Doesn't that wreck our budget? Wife: Of course not, darling. Don't you recall that we made a liberal allowance for overhead expenses.



# GROWERS OUTLET

31 Federal Street — Greenfield

Shop the Easy Way and Where You Save on Every Furnace—Quantity Merchandise at low prices — All Departments invite your attention

## SOME SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Main-Maid American SARDINES . . . 6 cans 25c  
Eatwell SARDINES, tomato sauce . . . 2 ovals 19c  
Del Monte PINEAPPLE JUICE No. 2 can 10c  
Brookline GRAPEFRUIT . . . 3 No. 2 cans 25c  
Dole Sliced PINEAPPLE 4 slices to can 10c  
Growers IODIZED SALT . . . 2 lb package 5c  
GREEN GIANT SWEET PEAS . . . . . 14c  
Bob White TOMATOES . . . . . can 6c  
Pine Cone GREEN BEANS 4 No. 2 cans 27c  
Sealect EVAPORATED MILK . . . 4 cans 27c

B &amp; M Fancy Maine

Golden Bantam Corn 3 No. 2 cans 25c

Sun Dine ORANGE JUICE . . 3 No. 2 cans 25c

Rel Tang MUSTARD . . . . . qt. jar 10c

40 Fathom CODFISH CAKES . . . . . 8c

Baxters Over Baked Beans 2 cans 25c  
(1 can brown bread free with each 2 cans)

Chicken TUNA FISH green label . . 2 cans 27c

## SOME EXTRA SPECIALS

Florida Marsh Seedless  
Grapefruit 4 for 10c 29c dozen

Fancy York State Yellow  
Onions 10 lb. bag 21c

Fancy Sno White Mushrooms 1 lb. 15c

U. S. No. 1 Grade Fancy Maine  
Potatoes (limit 2 Pecks) 15 lb. peck 29c

## Senator Gunn Speaks Gave Non-Partisan Talk

Senator James A. Gunn of Maine, who was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Northfield Valley Association in the Congregational church vestry, Tuesday evening, followed the business meeting, following the supper and Harry Erickson introduced Senator Gunn.

The speaker, who is chairman of the recess committee on "Old Age Assistance", gave a non-partisan talk, which was divided into three parts. He first spoke of the district, especially as it affected his own particular senatorial district, which is still made up of only 17 towns, Easthampton being the largest and most recent acquisition. The Senator spoke of the finances of the state, pointing out the splendid record in this respect made by the present administration. He spent the remainder of the time in answering questions, many of them dealing with old age assistance.

## Stand by

## ... BY TELEPHONE

A very dear friend — one you could always count on — is having a difficult time. If you could only be there. You can be practically at your friend's elbow, by telephone — standing by — your voice giving new courage. Out-of-town calls cost little by day, even less evenings after 7 and all day Sunday.

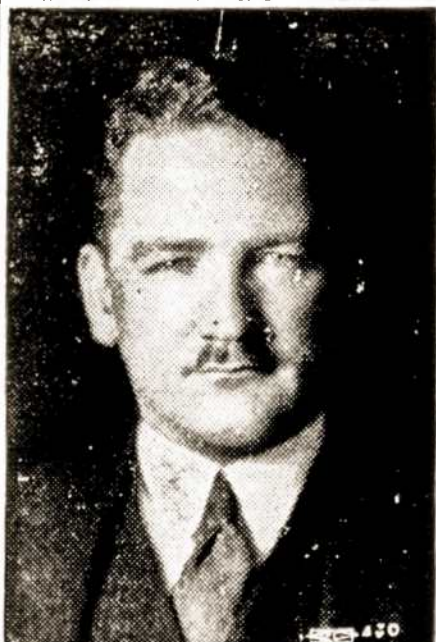
READY . . . and very reasonable  
Here are just a few places it costs little to call.

Between NORTHFIELD and Night & Day Sun  
Springfield, Mass. . . . . 40 .25  
Providence, R. I. . . . . 35 .25  
New York, N. Y. . . . . 70 .45  
N. Conway, N.H. . . . . 50 .40

3 minute station-to-station rates  
A small Federal Tax applies where the charge is the owner  
NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

## Announces Candidacy For Attorney-General

Robert T. Bushnell, of Newton, former district attorney of Middlesex county and former president of the Republican Club of Massachusetts, has announced his candidacy for the Republican



nomination for the office of Attorney-General of the state. "The man for that office must be worthy of confidence, able to carry out the heavy tasks which will be imposed upon him, absolutely fearless, and absolutely square."

## Center School Value

The Editor:  
An expert appraisal of town buildings which I recently had made, with the consent of the selectmen and at no expense to the town, rendered the following figures regarding the Center school plant.

Dimensions — Approximately 66,575 cubic feet.  
Estimated sound value of structure, and permanent fixtures, less 50 per cent depreciation on account of age and condition — \$14,642.  
Estimated value of contents — \$1,650. — Arthur P. Fitt

## Hostelers to Maine

Twelve members of the AYH staff, the Misses Darling, Dean, Dunham, Hoagland, Mahring, Owens and Warner, and Messrs. Bond, Elkins, Hanna, Kaufhold and Weir will join Monroe Smith in a week of skiing in Maine and the Canadian Laurentians. Mr. Smith made arrangements last week end for a two story cabin at Bridgton, Me., convenient to a ski jump and ski tow. Road conditions being favorable, the group will drive up into Canada, staying overnight at French youth hostels, where convenient.

PRESS ADS BRING RESULTS  
ADVERTISE IT IN THE PRESS

## The Pioneer Valley Campaign Under Way

Splendid progress is being made by the volunteer workers of the various committees of the Pioneer Valley Association in the three counties of Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden to secure adequate funds in membership and contributions to finance the organization for the ensuing year. It is proposed to raise \$20,000. A Gordon Moody of the Northfield Hotel, who is a Vice President of the organization will cover Northfield and its immediate vicinity and it is announced that several large gifts and some memberships have been secured here. Northfield is very much alive in its appreciation of the summer business brought by tourists and visitors. We have perhaps as large a share of regular summer residents who maintain homes here as any town in this county. They have helped in putting us much on the "the spot." We want more summer guests and the Pioneer Valley Association can be of great assistance in its advertising and publicity.

The committee in each of the 70 towns and cities will continue the efforts to raise the \$20,000 budget for the national advertising and promotion work to secure a share of the \$500,000,000 New England tourist business by visiting leading businessmen in the three counties. The final report meeting will be held March 4.

## Mrs. Annie Putnam Stark

Mrs. Louis K. Stark (Annie M. Putnam) died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston on Highland Ave., after a brief illness. She was born August 12th 1861 the daughter of Barnes B. and Lucy Ann Putnam of Nashua, N. H. After graduation from the Nashua High school and from the Plymouth (N. H.) Normal school, she began a teaching career in Nashua and then went to Evanston, Ill., for a few years. Then she went to Lyons, N. Y., to make her home with her brother, who was a physician there. In 1893 she was married and moved to Brighton, Mass. where she resided, until last fall, when she came to Northfield, to make her home with her daughter. She is survived by a sister, Miss Mary K. Putnam, who makes her home here, also with Mrs. Livingston, a son, James W. Stark of Baltimore, Md., and a daughter, Kathryn Stark Livingston of this town. There are two grandchildren, Edgar J. Junior and Anne Stark Livingston. The funeral service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, last Sunday afternoon, with Rev. W. Stanley Carne, officiating. The body was placed in a vault and burial will be later in the cemetery at Penacook, N. H.

## Northfield Grange

Northfield Grange will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening, with the program open to the public at 8:30 o'clock. There will be an amateur contest with prizes to the winners. Anyone whether he is a Grange member or not who cares to enter by tap dancing, singing, playing an instrument should notify Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, West Northfield. The Grange also announces an animal poster contest open to grade and high school pupils. Any subject about animals, such as "Be kind to animals," may be used. The posters should be brought to the meeting Tuesday night.

There will be a dance at the Grange hall next week Thursday evening.

Northfield Grange will neighbor with Montague Grange Friday evening, March 1.

## Observed G.W. Birthday

Washington's birthday was observed at Mount Hermon school by a special presentation of the Good Government club held in assembly at noon. William Hamilton, president, was the chairman and principal speaker. Other students who spoke were Frank Gifford, president of the Junior Class; and Mordecai Johnson, a member of the Student Council.

Following lunch, a baseball picture was presented in Camp Hall under the direction of Bump Hadley, famous Yankee ball twirler. Hadley himself could not appear; so Mr. Bement of the Greenfield Rotary club, sponsors, was present to introduce the picture.

The Jordan Motor Sales on the Hinsdale road received a shipment of new Chevrolet cars and trucks last week. They have recently sold five cars to residents and two in the nearby vicinity.

The second hard storm of the month has struck New England and we in this community have shared with its fall of snow, its drifts and high winds. It remains quite cold although the days are pleasant and ideal for winter sports. Traffic has had its difficulties and fortunate were they whose cars did not have to venture out of the garage.

# AT CHEVROLET

## NEW CAR SALES SOAR

## USED CAR PRICES DROP

SEE US FOR THE BEST USED CAR BUYS IN TOWN

GENEROUS ALLOWANCE on your old car!

### 5 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR USED CAR FROM YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER!

- 1 The finest selection of used cars and the best used car values in town.
- 2 You can buy from your Chevrolet dealer with confidence.
- 3 Best reconconditioning methods.
- 4 Lowest prices commensurate with quality.
- 5 Your Chevrolet dealer stands firmly behind every used car he sells.

### 5 REASONS WHY YOU WILL SAVE BY BUYING NOW!

#### SAVE

All used cars priced to sell fast in order to make room for more trade-ins.

#### SAVE

Buy now—before prices rise—and save the difference.

#### SAVE

Save depreciation on your old car. Trade up now.

#### SAVE

Save winter conditioning expense.

#### SAVE

Save costly repairs on your old car.

9,262,068 people bought used cars and used trucks from Chevrolet dealers during the last six years.

Look for your Chevrolet dealer's listings in the classified pages of this paper!

## JORDAN MOTOR SALES

Hinsdale Road East Northfield

## Church Services

### UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner

Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. The third sermon in the Lenten studies will be given on the subject, "Sanctuaries."

### TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Sunday school at 10. At 11, regular preaching service. Sermon subject, "Tried Weapons." Sunday school at 2:30, followed by worship service. At 6:45, meeting of the Senior Endeavor. At 7:30, evening worship.

Tuesday at 3, Bible class will meet with Mrs. Colton; leader, Mrs. Giebel. At 7:30, C. E. cottage prayer service.

Thursday, all day meeting of the Women's Missionary society. At 7:30, prayer service, followed by choir rehearsal.

## Card of Thanks

The firemen of the Northfield fire department handled the fire at the burning of the schoolhouse on Main street in a most efficient way and I am sure the whole town of Northfield is proud and thankful for its efficient men connected with the fire department. No one has greater reason to be thankful for this efficiency than the owners and occupants of the Bronson Inn and we wish to put ourselves on record in acknowledging our sincere gratitude to the fire department for the sincere and kindly interest shown in protecting our home and perhaps lives.

—George A. Bronson

Ernest C. Whitney of this town has been drawn to serve as a grand juror and Carroll N. Miller as a traverse juror for the March term of court.

## West Northfield and South Vernon

Miss Fanny Haseltine of Chester, Vt., and Vernon will conduct the morning service at the South Vernon church next Sunday at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. There will be a meeting at 6:30 p. m. to consider organizing a young people's society of Loyal Workers. All those interested are especially urged to be present. The evening service will be held at 7 with the young people in charge. Weekly prayer meeting at the Vernon Home Thursday at 7.

Rev. Benjamin White is expected to begin his duties here Sunday, April 14, as pastor of the church.



## INSIDE TIP

Now Is The Time To  
Buy A USED Car

## PRICES ARE EXCEPTIONALLY LOW

### LOOK THIS LIST OVER

1939 CHEVROLET Deluxe Sport Sedan	\$685
(Three to Choose From)	
1938 PLYMOUTH Deluxe Sport Sedan	\$550
1937 PLYMOUTH Deluxe Sport Sedan	\$465
1937 CHEVROLET Standard Coach	\$415
1936 CHEVROLET Deluxe Sport Coupe	\$350
1936 CHEVROLET Deluxe Town Sedan	\$345
1936 CHEVROLET Standard Town Sedan	\$325
1935 PLYMOUTH Deluxe Sport Coupe	\$250
1934 CHEVROLET Deluxe Sedan	\$250
1933 PONTIAC Sport Coupe	\$165
1936 CHEVROLET 1/2-ton Pick-up Truck	\$250
1934 FORD 1/2-ton Pick-up Truck	\$165

## Jordan Motor Sales

Hinsdale Road EAST NORTHFIELD Telephone 267-2

Mr. and Mrs. J. Algot Scherlin will have charge of the program presented with a quilt, some silverware and a wedding cake at the card party at the Pond school, Friday evening, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Miss Irene Schacht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Schacht of Gill was married to Warren M. Andrews of Charleston on Feb. 14 in Vernon by Rev. E. E. Jones.

Barbara Johnson of Brattleboro is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Johnson.

Ernest W. Dunklee spoke at South Vernon church Sunday evening.

Andrew Zaluzny is now employed at the Vernon Power plant. Thomas Coyne, who has been boarding at E. P. Edson's, has returned to his home in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tefft and little daughter, Joanne Marie, spent Sunday with his mother in Whittingham, Vt.

Vernon Grange will meet next Wednesday evening, Mrs. Leroy Dunklee and Mrs. Harry Cool-

brith will have charge of the program. The Grange will neighbor with Protective Grange in Brattleboro this evening.

The meeting of the men's club in West Northfield was postponed to next Monday evening at Owen Stacy's.

Lumber operations in West Northfield have ceased temporarily on account of poor weather conditions. The men who were employed on the job have gone to Wendell.

Miss Helen Wozniak is having a vacation at her home from her studies at Framingham Teachers' college.

Miss Eleanore Kremen, teacher of the West Northfield school is spending the week's vacation at her home in Framingham.

The children of the West Northfield school enjoyed a Valentine party last week Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson and baby, who have been staying at the home of Mrs. Gibson's brother in Bernardston, have returned to their home.

The Friendship club meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Bolton.

have you noticed  
the new low  
prices  
on  
electric refrigerators?

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY  
from your ELECTRICAL DEALER

## WESTERN MASS. ELECTRIC CO.

A Constituent of Western Massachusetts Companies

## Hat In Ring



© Harris & Ewing  
THOMAS E. DEWEY

New York's famous prosecutor is the choice of the New York State Republican organization for the party's presidential nomination. He has been waging a vigorous, forthright speaking campaign which has rallied widespread support to his banner since he told the New York Republicans, last December 1, that he would be "glad to lead the fight." "I have confidence in the Republican Party," he said in accepting their pledges of support. "It has always stood for good government and stable business. Today its responsibility is to give hope and courage to a nation which is now in despair as a result of incompetent government and unstable business. I have hope and faith in the nation and in its future and in every element of its people."

## Card Party Success Of Health Council

With more than two hundred tickets sold in advance, the large attendance last evening at the Town Hall for the card party under the auspices of the Health Council was expected. Tables had been arranged and various card games were played with prizes awarded to the winners. Some of the visitors played pitch, some whist, auction and contract and some enjoyed themselves with Chinese checkers and other games. At any rate all enjoyed a pleasant evening. Refreshments served. The proceeds will be devoted to the work of the council. The following merchants contributed the prizes: Barber's IGA, the A & P store, F. A. Irish, the Bookstore, Northfield Pharmacy, Goodspeed Watch Shop, Millers Hardware Store, The Gift Shop, Northfield Hotel, and the Variety store.

## New MacDowell Stamp

It is announced that in the new series of postage stamps being issued, the one bearing the likeness of Edward MacDowell, the American composer, will be issued May 13th with the first covers from Peterborough, N. H. which was his residence and is the location of the MacDowell colony, where many from this town have frequently visited. Postmaster Skilton hopes to have the stamps for sale here the following day.



## The Northfield Press

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

WILLIAM F. HOEHN  
Editor and Publisher  
Telephone 166-1Published Every Friday  
Printed by Transmittal Press, Northfield  
Advertising Rates Upon Application  
Subscription \$1.00 a yearEntered as second-class matter  
August 9, 1932, at the Post Office at  
Northfield, Massachusetts under the  
Act of March 3, 1879.Subscribers to the PRESS should  
allow two weeks for change in  
address if they do not wish to miss  
a copy of the paper. Notify us as  
early as possible of any change in  
address.The Northfield Press is a weekly  
newspaper of the people, by  
the people and for the people.  
Its purpose is to serve the best  
interests of Northfield and  
vicinity, to present all the  
news of the week without bias  
or prejudice in a clean, sane,  
conservative manner, respecting  
the inalienable rights of our  
citizens, thereby making itself  
worthy of their confidence.

Friday, February 23, 1940

## EDITORIAL

With the thought of a fire upon our minds the past week, it might be well to call attention to the fact that during the past year, the fire department, responded to some 21 calls for chimney fires. We took up the matter with former Chief Willis Parker, who checked on his records, and it was ascertained that every chimney fire cost the town about \$10, although a negligible damage was only suffered by the property occupant. It was also discovered that in the list, some properties had similar fires more than once. It just looks too bad that people will not care for their chimneys and burn out or remove the accumulation of soot which takes fire eventually from over heating of brick fires and causes a liability of destruction to our homes so much needed. Every chimney fire also causes a lot of work and anxiety by members of the fire department. Why not a campaign for clean chimneys. Early this summer, every home owner or occupant should examine his chimney and resolve that it will be free of hazards. A clean chimney may prevent a real calamity.

## Back Yard Gardener

Well, we had a real old fashioned snow storm, and I had a headache as well as a backache shoveling snow. Needless to say I'm a little stiff. But the snow is just what the winter enthusiasts wanted, so I guess I won't complain.

The snow was also what the insects, or at least some of them, wanted. By the way, I was listening to the radio the other day and heard that man Eddy from Rhode Island talking about insects in winter. He explained that most folks think we cannot do much to control insects during the winter time, but there are several things that can be done.

A certain number of borers will be dug out of trees by hungry birds. Others will be dug out of the ground by birds and skunks. So encourage the birds.

Gypsy moths over winter as eggs, the eggs being grouped in masses that are attached to the trunks of trees or the larger limbs or hidden away in stone walls or under rubbish and elsewhere. The gypsy moth egg masses are covered with a chamois-like blanket of blond hairs. The way to kill these eggs is to dab the mass with creosote. That is what the men are doing that you see going through the woods now days with long poles with dripping black rags on the end. The lamp black is mixed with the creosote to enable the operators to tell which masses have been daubed.

The forest and American tent caterpillar spend the winter as eggs, but those eggs are wrapped around a small twig in a bunch and a sort of varnish gives them protection against weather and enemies. The simplest way to control these is to find the egg masses and clip them off from the trees and destroy them by burning.

The scale insects, such as oyster shell scale, spend the winter as eggs. A dormant spray, applied to infested trees early in the spring before new growth appears will generally prevent the eggs from hatching.

Most of the common grasshoppers and others lay their eggs in capsules beneath the ground. Plowing or disking before the ground is frozen will upset their "apple cart."

The rose chaffer, the Japanese beetle, the June beetle, and similar ones pass the winter as grubs, caterpillars, maggots, or nymphs. Some of them hide in the earth. Thorough cultivation in late fall exposes them to hungry birds or to death from cold weather. Others hide under leaves, weeds, logs and so on. Stir up the rubbish and burn it and they perish.

Of course fall is the best time to do this, but I imagine that burning next spring will help control some of them. But may I put in a word of caution. If you do

## BUY NOW..

A One Owner, Clean  
Used Car, Prices Are  
Low and our Stock of  
Cars Offer a Wide  
Choice.

1939 FORD SEDAN, nearly new, extras	\$635
1937 CHEVROLET SEDAN	\$435
1937 FORD DELUXE SEDAN	\$430
1937 FORD PICK-UP	\$310
1936 FORD DELUXE TUDOR	\$355
1936 DODGE PICK-UP	\$270
1936 PLYMOUTH COUPE, very clean	\$355
1936 PLYMOUTH COUPE, radio	\$360
1935 FORD FORDOR, heater	\$280
1935 FORD TUDOR, heater	\$255
1934 FORD COUPE, heater	\$160
1933 CHEVROLET SEDAN	\$155
1933 CHEVROLET COUPE	\$165
1932 CHEVROLET SEDAN	\$120
1931 BUICK SEDAN, clean	\$125

## LOW PAYMENT PLAN

## SPENCER BROS.

Ross L. Spencer

Telephone 300

NORTHFIELD

any burning, be sure that it does not spread to where you have perennial flowers or to your lawn, because the burning in these places would do more harm than good.

The elm leaf beetle, the squash bug, the plum curculio, the Mexican bean beetle, all are found as adults at this time of year in bunch grass, weeds, and other trash, so it's up to the home gardener to practice good garden sanitation each fall and spring to keep the insects from rising out of the ground next spring and tormenting him.

Another rather interesting which Mr. Eddy said was that of the 50 prominent New England insects mentioned in his talk, 15 were imported from abroad. So next summer when plant quarantine men stop your car to check on transportation of certain pests, be a little more patient with them and honest. If this work had been started sooner or if they had had plenty of help to check in every place at once, or if people who transport plants hadn't been so anxious to get away with something, we might have had less trouble from insect pests.

Know Massachusetts  
Compiled by  
State Planning Board

Do you know that the conventional blackboard eraser was discovered in 1863 when J. L. Hammett, Boston school supply dealer, misplaced the cloth used for wiping the blackboard and used a piece of old carpet that was handy. . . . Paper for the paper money and Government bonds printed by the U. S. government is made in Dalton. . . . Pittsfield and surrounding area in western Massachusetts should benefit very much from the large new plastic manufacturing plant which the General Electric Co. plans to build in that city. . . . Steel up to two and one-half inches thick can be cut in a jiffy by a gigantic shears machine in Allston. . . . In the Boston metropolitan area during 1939, 82 new industrial companies began operations while 70 other firms made expansions; 11 new manufacturing companies have begun operations furnishing jobs for over 200 persons during the last few months. . . . Mass. has the only firm in the world manufacturing wild raspberry jam. . . . The first conservation law in America was passed in 1640 by the General Court limited fishing in the Mystic river to certain days of the week. . . . The granite walls of the Boston Public Library are 16 feet thick at the base. . . . The first white resident of the place that is now Boston was William Blackstone. . . . 37 per cent of Mass. industrial plants have between one and five employees, 26 per cent have six to twenty employees, 14 per cent have 21 to 50; only 2 per cent have more than 500 employees. . . . For 70 years Worcester has annually turned out more valentines than any other

city or town in the U. S. and probably in the world. . . . At the height of its whaling career during the year 1845, New Bedford's 10,000 seamen landed 158,000 barrels of sperm oil, 272,000 barrels of whale oil and 3,000,000 lbs. of whalebone. . . . The Arlington Mills in Lawrence developed an exclusive process by which to remove grease from wool. . . . Sir Francis Bernard, for 9 years Colonial Governor of Mass., designed Harvard Hall (1765) in Harvard yard. . . . The FHA is using the Land Use Maps developed by the State Planning Board in judging the prospective value of property in a given town or rural community.

Hermion Men Named  
For Gill Officials

Several of the Mount Hermon faculty participated in the Gill town caucus last Friday. Mr. Erickson was elected chairman of the caucus, Mr. Bayley was secretary, and Miss M. T. Baker was a teller.

Gordon Pyper was nominated for Selectman, an office he has held the past year. Emil (Huck) Dubriel, renominated for the welfare board; Elliott Fleckles as library trustee, and also as cemetery commissioner; Charles Mayberry for tax collector, an office he has held for three years; and Mr. Platt for auditor.

The election will take place Monday, March 4 and the business of the town will be transacted on Saturday, March 3, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Life Worthwhile  
Says Dr. McCavert

Dr. Samuel McCavert, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches in America, addressed the student body and faculty of Mount Hermon school at both services last Sunday. Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster, presided, and George Pohlmann assisted. Mr. L'Hommiedieu was at the organ, and Melvin Gallagher conducted the choir.

"What is religion for?" was the question discussed at the morning service by Dr. McCavert. "If Christianity is vital, we ought to know why. Certainly, in the realm of science, in education, and in art, we can readily see what difference each makes in life. If we ask those who have practiced Christianity, such as St. Francis of Assisi, we know that religion has been as dear as life itself."

"Men and women today are living under a terrific strain. When we take the time to think about it, we ask for a reason why. What is the purpose of life anyway? We then must come to one of two conclusions. Life is either meaningless or else it is worthwhile. Religion is a force to the one who firmly believes that life is worthwhile."

## LATCHIS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

Matinee, 2:30; Evening at 6:45 - 8:50; Sunday at 2:30 - 4:30

Fri. - Sat. Feb. 23 - 24

"I TAKE THIS WOMAN"

Spencer Tracy - Holly Lawart

ENTIRE WEEK

BEGINNING SUN., FEB. 25

"GONE WITH THE WIND"

Matinee 1:30 - Evening 7:45

ALL SEATS RESERVED

It's a Long Drive but  
only a short\*25¢  
Round  
Trip

..BY TELEPHONE

Between Northfield and

Lowell, Mass.

Worcester, Mass.

Manchester, N. H.

Ludlow, Vt.

Meriden, N. H.

Concord, Mass.

Billerica, Mass.

Springfield, Mass.

Dorset, Vt.

\*3-minute station-to-station

night and Sunday rates

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE &amp; TELEGRAPH CO.

First Aid Lessons  
Offered By Red Cross

The Franklin County Chapter, American Red Cross has completed arrangements for a thirty hour first aid instructor training course to be held at the Greenfield Fire Station starting March 6th. Classes will be held from 7 to 10 o'clock on the following evenings: Wednesday, March 6; Wednesday, March 13; Wednesday, March 20; Wednesday, March 27; Monday, April 1; Wednesday, April 3; Friday, April 5; Monday, April 8; Wednesday, April 10; Friday, April 12.

The classes will be instructed by Dr. Bryce A. Newbaker, First Aid field representative of the American National Red Cross. Dr. Newbaker is well fitted for first aid and life saving work with the



DR. BRYCE A. NEWBAKER

American Red Cross. He has been a practicing physician for many years, and for seven of them he gained additional experience in the field of industrial medicine and surgery.

To be eligible for the course, it is required that candidates be at least 20 years of age, possess potential teaching ability and have definite plans for the conducting of certified Red Cross first aid classes following their appointment as instructors. Local industries, public utilities, youth organizations, WPA, Parent-Teachers organizations and school teachers are invited to send representatives to be trained as first aid instructors. Those desiring to register for the course may obtain application blanks at the County Red Cross office at 15 Bank Row, Greenfield. Qualified instructors should plan to review their training at this class.

"What is religion for?" was the question discussed at the morning service by Dr. McCavert. "If Christianity is vital, we ought to know why. Certainly, in the realm of science, in education, and in art, we can readily see what difference each makes in life. If we ask those who have practiced Christianity, such as St. Francis of Assisi, we know that religion has been as dear as life itself."

"Men and women today are living under a terrific strain. When we take the time to think about it, we ask for a reason why. What is the purpose of life anyway? We then must come to one of two conclusions. Life is either meaningless or else it is worthwhile. Religion is a force to the one who firmly believes that life is worthwhile."

## PARAMOUNT

Brattleboro

THURS. - FRI. - SAT.

2 BIG FEATURES

Edith Fellows in

"Five Little Peppers  
At Home"also  
"Marines Fly High"

STARTS SUNDAY

SCREENED AT LAST...THE  
BOOK THAT HAS THRILLED  
THE WORLD FOR 100 YEARS!EXTRA - EXTRA  
"THE MARCH OF TIME"

## The Victoria Theatre

Greenfield

Fri. Sat. Feb. 23-24 on the stage, five acts of vodvil, and on the screen "Captain Fury" with Brian Aherne and Vic McLaglen. Sun. thru Wed. Feb. 25-28, "Stagecoach" with Claire Trevor and John Wayne. Co-feature "Next time I marry" with James Ellison and Lucille Ball.

## Hostel Receives Charter

The Richard Schirrmann, International Youth Hostel of Northfield, received its official charter for 1940 this week from the National Headquarters. Members of the committee sponsoring the hostel are: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Cobb, Mrs. Ethel G. Hopkins, Dr. F. Wilton Dean, Peaslee Bond, Dr. Allen H. Wright. Mr. Fitt is the chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Tate, houseparents of the hostel, are preparing for a busy season. Last year they had 3108 overnighters; hostellers from 38 states and 8 foreign countries (Canada, England, Scotland, Alaska, Germany, China, India, Korea). This hostel is one of 69 hostels in the New England region, in which were registered 22,927 overnighters during 1939, according to William A. Nelson, fieldworker for this reason.

## CLASSIFIED

RATES—First insertion 25 cents—  
not more than twenty-five words.  
Succeeding insertions, half rate.

YOU CAN BUY College clothes for as low as \$5. Sport models, shorts, slacks, odd coats, vests, and pants. See BRAFF, Cleaners and Dyers, 12 Chapman St. Greenfield, or 45 Elliot St. Brattleboro. 8-19-40

HOUSE PAINTING and Interior Decorating, by the hour or by contract, done by Leon A. Starkey, with experienced workmen. Tel. 139-21. 11-4-40

TO RENT—Breinig cottage on Hinsdale road to responsible party who will take on lease. Rent reasonable. Apply Mr. Hoehn, Tel. 166-2. 12-29-39

FOR RENT—This summer, a furnished apartment of four large rooms and porch screened opposite Seminary campus. Available June 12. Apply to Mr. Hoehn, Tel. 166-2.

NORTHFIELD BOOKS FOR SALE—Moody Still Lives, by A. P. Fitt, \$1.50; My Father, by Paul D. Moody, \$1.75; D. L. Moody, by W. R. Moody, (out of print); A Puritan Outpost, by H. C. Parsons, \$5. Send remittance to Northfield Books, Box 207, East Northfield, Mass. 2-16-40

A REAL PAPER — THE PRESS  
GET THE BEST IN THE PRESS

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

HOUSE OF QUALITY  
Since 1911

The Quality  
Beverage Shop  
and Store of  
Franklin County  
for 27 Years



Manufactures of  
the Famous  
GLENBROOK  
GINGER  
ALE

RYAN &amp; CASEY

13 Ames St. Tel. 6585  
Greenfield

## INSURE NOW

to avoid serious personal or  
property loss before accident  
or calamity strikes you.  
Let's talk it over!

ARTHUR P. FITT

INSURANCE  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
East Northfield

YOU can afford one  
or more of our mod-  
ernized braided rugs.

All Colors

RIPLEY BROTHERS

Expert Watch, Clock, and  
Jewelry Repairing  
Main St., Northfield, Mass.

## INSURANCE

COLTON'S

Insurance Agency

Telephone 161  
East Northfield, Mass.

## PILES

Fistulas, Fissures and other  
Rectal Troubles removed without  
going to the hospital, taking either  
or loss of time from one's occupa-  
tion.

Hernia and Varicose Veins  
eradicated by the Advanced In-  
jection Method.

Free Booklets explaining meth-  
ods upon request.

J. O. STUART MURRAY, M. D.  
D. O. Rectal Specialist  
20 West Street Keene, N. H.



Nationally Advertised

WATCHES and

SILVERWARE

Can Be Purchased  
At The Cash Prices.  
On Credit, Without  
Carrying Charge!

22 Federal St. Dial 6761

DELAND'S  
MUSIC STORE27 CHAPMAN GREENFIELD  
Franklin County's Musical CenterSEND \$1 for the next 4  
months of

The

Atlantic Monthly

Make the most of your read-  
ing hours. Enjoy the wit,  
the wisdom, the compan-  
ionship, the charm that  
have made the Atlantic  
for over seventy-five years,  
America's most quoted and  
most cherished magazine.

Send \$1.00

(mentioning this ad)

to

The Atlantic Monthly  
8 Arlington St., Boston

A. H. WRIGHT, M. D.  
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON  
Main Street, Northfield  
Telephone call 90—private line  
Hours: 1:30 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.  
Except Friday Evening  
Sundays by Appointment

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.  
PHYSICIAN — SURGEON  
80 Main Street Telephone 33

Hours: 1 to 3; 7 to 8  
Wednesday Evening & Thursday  
by Appointment Only

Dr. Richard G. Holton  
DENTIST

Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
1:30 to 5 p. m. Tel. 108-2  
Saturday afternoon reserved  
Bookstore Bld. E. Northfield

ALFRED B. JORDAN, O. D.  
KATHARINE JORDAN, O. D.  
OPTOMETRISTS

113 Main Tel. 66 Brattleboro  
Hours 9-5 Saturday 9-8

F. L. GAINES

OPTOMETRIST

Prescriptions Filled

Watches - Clocks Repaired  
19 1/2 Federal St. Greenfield

Dr. H. Gaylord Foote

OPTOMETRIST

117 Main Street Brattleboro  
Hours 9-12, 1-4  
and by appointment  
Telephone 12

THE BLUE LANTERN

FLOWER SHOPPE

291 Main St. Greenfield

Telephone 4236

Flowers for all Occasions

Corsages Our Specialty

Hopkins, the Florist, Inc.

Tel. 730 Brattleboro

Flowers:—

are symbols of happiness

— what a world this

would be without flowers

Hopkins, the Florist, Inc.

Tel. 730 Brattleboro

ALBERT B. ALLEN

INSURANCE

278 Main Street Tel. 5275

Greenfield

TYPEWRITER Headquarters

Typewriters Rented, Sold,

Exchanged, and Repaired

Ribbons and Carbon Paper

C. H. DEMOND &amp; CO.

391 Main Street Greenfield

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Highest Standard Equipment

DAY OR NIGHT

Phone George N. Kidder

31-2 Northfield

Fuel and Furnace Oil

For All Oil Burners

MYRON DUNNELL

Phone 338

Dr. David Hopkins

(VETERINARIAN)

Small Animal Hospital

X-Ray Service

21 Laurel St. Tel. 1267

Brattleboro, Vt.

THE HOUSE OF

GOOD PRINTING

Reasonable Prices

The SPENCER PRESS

Brattleboro, Vt.

SUNSET FARM

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

A Complete Tourist Home

In Every Way

Meals A Specialty

Phone 120-21 Northfield

Valley Vista Inn

ROOMS and MEALS

Convenient to the Campus

East Northfield Tel. 231

"YE AULD HUNTS INN"

On Main Highway In Center

of Old Northfield

Accommodations for Tourists

Phone 8227 Northfield, Mass.

TRY PRESS CLASSIFIED ADS

MONUMENTS

NEGUS,